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## Dates Set for Youth Dove Hunts at Russell Lake

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**SAVANNAH, GA. --** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Richard B. Russell Project Office will conduct two youth dove hunts at Russell Lake on Sept.13 and 20. Fifteen slots will be available for each hunt for youth hunters nine to 15 years of age. A parent or guardian must accompany youth participants and will be permitted to shoot along with the youth hunter. Hunters will be selected by random drawing.

Interested hunters should contact Jeff Brooks with the Corps' Russell Project

Office at 1-800-944-7207, ext. 3424 not later than 5:00 p.m. on Sept. 5. Hunters can also submit a letter requesting consideration for the hunts to the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Richard B. Russell Project Office, ATTN: Jeff Brooks, 4144 Russell Dam Drive, Elberton, Ga., 30635. The letter must include preferred hunt date, name(s) of the youth and adult, age of youth, address, and daytime phone number. Letters must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Sept. 5. Hunters will be notified of their selection by Sept. 8.

All hunters will be checked in at the Project Office. Parents or guardians must be licensed in accordance with existing Georgia Game and Fish Regulations including the Migratory Bird Hunting License (H.I.P). All state regulations and bag limits will be strictly enforced.

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